

**Subject:** FW: UP PIRATE Project Initiation of Section 106 Consultation

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Hello Adam,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed Area of Potential Effects (APE) for this project. There are multiple archaeological sites that will be crossed by the proposed APE, several of which are recommended or determined eligible to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). I cannot provide further recommendations at this point without knowing more specific details about the project (particularly land ownership) and being provided larger-scale maps, preferably with a USGS quadrangle maps at 1:24,000 scale (neither reduced nor enlarged).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Shannon

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**External Email**

Hello Dr. Lyons,

The Union Pacific Railroad Company intends to request authority from the Surface Transportation Board (Board) to construct and operate approximately six miles of new rail line in Maricopa County, Arizona. With the attached letter, the

Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) is formally initiating consultation with your office pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and soliciting comments regarding the proposed Area of Potential Effects for cultural resources for the proposed Pecos Industrial Rail Access and Train Extension (PIRATE) rail line.

The OEA requests your input regarding any known architectural, archaeological, tribal, or other historic properties that may be located in the project area and your comments regarding the proposed Area of Potential Effects by **Friday, May 6, 2022**. Please send your written comments electronically to Adam Assenza, the Board's OEA Project Manager, at [Adam.Assenza@stb.gov](mailto:Adam.Assenza@stb.gov). If you have any questions or would like to discuss the proposed rail line in more detail, please contact Adam Assenza at (202) 245-0301.

Thank you,

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